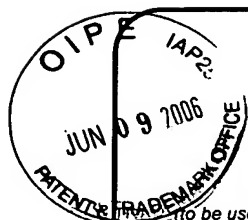


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is applicant's response to the non-final Office Action of May 3, 2006 in the above-identified application, the time for response to expire Monday, June 5, 2006.

The Claims as pending in the application are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments addressing the non-final Office Action of May 3, 2006, begin on page 8 of this paper.